

Environmental and Conservation Geography of Southeast Asia

Academic Session: Spring 2021

On campus dates: May 1-4, 2021

Travel dates: May 5 – June 6, 2021

Please note: Program Dates, Itinerary and Costs are subject to change

Itinerary

Pre-Departure

Date TBD, Calgary: Mandatory group travel clinic

Date TBD, Calgary: Mandatory pre-departure orientation

May 1-4, Calgary: On campus international field studies academic sessions

In-Field

Date	Location	Location and activity
05 May	Khao Lak	Flight from Calgary to Phuket airport
06 May	Khao Lak	Bus from Phuket to Khao Lak
07 May	Khao Lak	Hiking in Khao Lak National Park
08 May	Khao Lak	Day-trip to Ban Nam Khem by bus
09 May	Khao Lak	Continued exploration of Khao Lak and surrounding regions
10 May	Khao Lak - Khao Sok	<i>Travel from Khao Lak to Khao Sok by bus</i>
11 May	Khao Sok	Lake tour of Lake Khao Sok and Coral cave, a karstic coral cave with beautiful calcite karstic features
12 May	Khao Sok	Continued exploration of Khao Sok National Park
13 May	Kho Ngai	<i>Transfer to Kho Ngai by bus and ferry</i> Visit the Island chain south of Kho Phi Phi *Snorkeling and assessment of marine ecosystems
14 May	Kho Ngai	Day trip to Kho Kredan and the Emerald Cave *Snorkeling and assessment of marine ecosystems
15 May	Kho Ngai	Continued explorations of the terrestrial and marine ecosystems. *Snorkeling and assessment of marine ecosystems



16 May	Kho Ngai	<i>Travel by ferry to Koh Rok, one of the outer islands</i> *Snorkeling and assessment of marine ecosystems
17 May	Krabi AoNang	Travel by ferry and bus transfer to Krabi Ao Nang
18 May	Krabi AoNang	Further explorations of Krabi focusing on the sustainability of tourism.
19 May	Singapore	<i>Flight Krabi to Singapore</i> Orientation in Singapore
20 May	Singapore	Focus on the urban geography of Singapore
21 May	Singapore	Focus on the economic geography of Singapore and Southeast Asia with a visit to the Singapore urban planning exhibition
22 May	Singapore	Explorations of the harbour, port facilities and reclamations projects in Singapore
23 May	1. Transfer Khao Lak - Kuching	<i>Flight to Sarawak</i> Evening explorations of Kuching area focusing on the urban development and morphology, economic, and cultural geography
24 May	4. Kota Kinabalu	<i>Morning flight to Kota Kinabalu</i> Visit to wetlands and the Mari Mari cultural village to link study the traditional environmental management practices
25 May	5. Kota Kinabalu	Day trip to Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park Focus on the marine biodiversity and assessing marine ecosystem health of the South China Sea *Snorkeling and assessment of marine ecosystems
26 May	6. Mount Kinabalu	Travel to Kinabalu National Park and exploration of the UNESCO world heritage site
27 May	7. Mount Kinabalu	Visit Poring Hot Springs, hike to waterfalls surrounding the springs, and traverse the canopy walkway to view the rain forest's diverse flora and fauna
28 May	8. KOPEL	<i>Travel by bus to KOPEL jungle camp</i> River cruise, night walk, and moth lamping to study the various habitats and biodiversity



29 May	9. KOPEL	River cruise, botany walk, tree planting, and helping staff to remove an invasive waterweed from the oxbow lake Evening opportunity to meet host families, language lesson, evening culture show. *Overnight in homestay
30 May	Sandakan	<i>Travel by bus to Sandakan – Sepilok</i> Visit Gomantong caves, Labuk Bay, Sepilok orangutan centre, Sunbear centre, and rainforest discovery centre
31 May	Bali	<i>Flight from Sandakan to Bali (Denpasar)</i> Focus on urban development and morphology, economic, and cultural geography
01 Jun	Bali	<i>Travel by bus to Ubud</i> Continued focus on sustainability of agriculture and environmental practices
02 Jun	Bali	<i>Travel by bus to Tanah Lot</i> Visit to the Rice terraces at Tanah Lot, the village of Tanah Lot, Tanah Lot Temple and nearby resorts
03 Jun	Bali	Bus tour through the mountains of Bali
04 Jun	Bali	<i>Travel by bus to early morning excursion to climb Mt Batur</i> View the spectacular sunrise <i>Afternoon transfer to Sanur</i>
05 Jun	Bali	Morning to study and complete projects Afternoon final exams
06 Jun	Bali	Flight to Calgary or depart for individual travel

Contact Information

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